Public Notice – USED Waiver Notice-Extension of the Tydings Amendment for FY 2009

The Office of Federal and State Accountability proposes to submit a waiver request to the U.S. Department of Education (USED) related to extending the time period for obligating Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 federal funds for State-administered formula programs authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) as amended. Prior to submitting the waiver application, we are required to seek input from affected districts and the public as to the feasibility of implementing this waiver.

The USED has invited SEA's to request a waiver of the Tydings Amendment (if necessary) to extend the through September 30, 2012 the period to obligate FY 2009 regular and ARRA funds under the ESEA State-administered formula programs listed below.

ESEA State-Administered ESEA Formula Grant Programs that Received FY 2009 Funds under the Regular Appropriation or ARRA by CFDA Number and Program

84.010A - Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies

84.389A - Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Recovery Act)

84.213A - Title I, Part B, Subpart 3 Even Start

84.011A - Title I, Part C Migrant Education State Grants

84.013A - Title I, Part D State Agency Neglected and Delinquent Program

84.367A - Title II, Part A Improving Teacher Quality State Grants

84.366A - Math Science Partnerships

84.318X - Title II, Part D Enhancing Education Through Technology (Ed-Tech) State Program

84.386A - Title II, Part D Enhancing Education Through Technology (Ed-Tech) State Program (Recovery Act)

84.365A - Title III, Part A English Language State Grants

84.186A - Title IV, Part A Safe and Drug Free Schools and Community Grants

84.287C - Title IV, Part B 21st Century Community Learning Centers

84.369A - State Assessment Grants

Please send comments to <u>Steven Abbott, Director of Federal and State Accountability</u>, by Wednesday, October 5. Comments may be sent via e-mail, fax, or letter to:

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